

**VAN BUREN COUNTY, AR**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	578	513	553
Acreage	132,417	119,930	122,842
Average size (acres)	229	234	222
Median size (acres)	157	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	234,175	177,826	140,108
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,993	22,135	19,257
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	61,675	57,540	56,537
Harvested	25,300	19,310	18,077
Irrigated	429	62	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	19,863	16,992	16,799
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,366	33,123	30,377
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	1,435	4,113	6,133
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	25,430	23,236	21,249
Beef cows	11,908	9,968	8,867
Milk cows	3,673	4,201	3,791
Hogs and pigs	9,569	1,604	747
Sheep and lambs	119	169	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	519	637	744
Broilers and chicken (sold)	4,344,290	4,555,451	6,301,249
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	D
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	25,664	18,827	17,678
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture